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Welcome to the Graduate School of eLearning (GSeL). You should all be happy that the summer semester has reached midway. Final grades for all M.S. courses conducted in the last semester should be available by the end of this month. Some M.S. Degree programs may offer few courses or conduct Comprehensive Exams (CE) during the short summer semester. In case you need any advice about next semester starting in August 2016 or your future study plan, please contact your Program Director immediately. If you need any advice or help from me, please use the contact information given below.


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American Independence Day- 4th of July

Independence Day is annually celebrated on July 4 and is often known as "**Fourth of July**". It is the anniversary of the publication of the declaration of independence from Great Britain in 1776. Patriotic displays and family events are organized throughout the United States. Day is a national holiday marked by patriotic displays. Similar to other summer-themed events, Independence Day celebrations often take place outdoors.



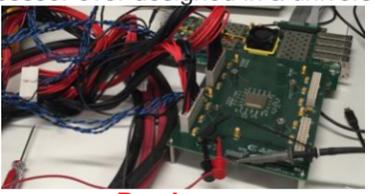
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This is the world's first 1,000-coreprocessor

Abhimanyu Ghoshal

I've stopped caring about hardware specifications in today's personal gadgets because they seem to matter less and less lately. But if you're working on complex tasks like encryption, you'll need all the firepower you can get your hands on.

That's why a team of researchers at University of California, Davis, designed a microchip with 1,000 processors that can each run independently. It's called the **KiloCore**. The chip is capable of tackling 1.78 trillion instructions per second, which the team believes makes it the highest clock-rate processor ever designed in a university.



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How to Use YouTube to Transform Your eLearning Course

Christopher Pappas

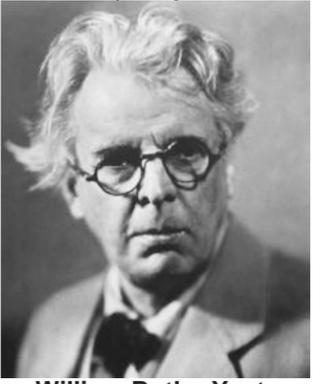
Millions of people watch YouTube videos on a daily basis, which means that a high percentage of your online learners are probably already familiar with the social networking platform. So, why not use that to your advantage to put a whole new interactive spin on your eLearning course? eLearning videos appeal to all learning needs because they include a good mix of multimedia. Therefore, your online learners who prefer visual elements in eLearning will get just as much out of the eLearning experience as online learners with auditory preferences. Here are the top 5 ways that you can use YouTube in your next eLearning course.



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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Out of the quarrel with others we make rhetoric; out of the quarrel with ourselves we make poetry.



William Butler Yeats
Writer, Nobel Laureate
(13 Jun 1865-1939)

5 Tips to Transform Your Power-Point to Interactive E-learning Course [Infographic]

Chalamaji P.

Every organization has a lot of PowerPoint presentations developed for classroom training programs and converting these PowerPoint presentations into e-learning courses is one of the major challenges for organizations. These PowerPoint presentations cannot serve as self-paced learning material in the absence of an instructor. So, publishing PPT files as e-learning courses, using rapid authoring tools, doesn't serve the purpose. In order to convert them into self-paced online courses, we need to "treat" them with effective instructional design strategies. To incorporate such learning design principles, you need to take the help of interactivities, images, videos, audio, and other media elements. Let's go through the infographic given below which shares 5 sure-fire tips to convert PowerPoint presentations into highly engaging e-learning courses.



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Apple's new file management system is a hands-down winner for everyone

Nate Swanner

Consumers (read: probably you) don't typically dig into their file system; they only get upset when they run out of space on their computer. That's part of the reason Apple created its new, proprietary file system — and it's pretty awesome. What the Apple File System (APFS) does isn't easy to nail down in one sentence, because it does so much (and apparently really well). The first thing to note is that Wit's meant for all of Apple's platforms-MacOS, iOS, WatchOS and TvOS- and supports both Flash and SSD storage. For most, MacOS is the only platform where APFS will ever be noticeable; for WatchOS, iOS and TvOS it's a (better) means to an end. One of the most exciting features is space sharing, which helps partitioned drives utilize space as needed.

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News & Events

Dr. Kuldeep Nagi along with AU team led by Rev. Brother Sirichai Fonseca, VP for Student Affairs attended the 15th APSSA International Conference at Chiang Mai University, Thailand from June 26-29, 2016.



Two faculty members also presented their papers.

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From The Editor

Welcome to July-2016 edition of eLearning@AU. In this issue you will find a collection of interesting articles about eLearning pedagogies and new technologies and trends. In his article "Apple's new file management system is a hands-down winner for everyone" the author Nate Swanner explains the merits of Apple's new AFS. In another excellent article Christopher Pappas shows "How to Use YouTube to Transform Your eLearning Course." Mr. Chalamaji. P. shares with us his infographics about "5-Tips to Transform Your Power-Point to Interactive E-learning Course." Lastly, this month we learn about American Independence Day celebrated since 1776 on 4th of July. All other regular items such as Call for Papers and other tidbits are also updated. If you have any comments or suggestions, please send to-

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GSeL: New Academic Calendar for 2016-2017



First Semester (1/2016): August, 2016 – December, 2016*
Second Semester (2/2016): January, 2017 – May, 2017
Summer Session (3/2017): June, 2017 – August, 2017

*This calendar is subject to change without notice. For further details contact your Program Director

Call for Papers

The 22nd Asia-Pacific Conference on Communications (APCC2016) Yogyakarta, Indonesia
August 25-27, 2016
<http://apcc2016.org/>

International Conference on Frontiers of Educational Technologies (ICFET 2016), Singapore
September 28-30, 2016
<http://www.icfet.org/index.html>

Higher Education: A catalyst for innovative and sustainable societies
14-17 November, 2016, Bangkok, Thailand
<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=142986&>

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